Production of drugs by Glaxo

966. SHRIMATI MAIMOONO SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2329 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Glaxo has started the production of Sotalol Hcl, Laveremisole, Norethisterone, Pentazocaine and Ibuprofen;

(b) if so, when the production of each drug was commenced and what was the production of each drug up to 31st October, 1985:

(c) what was the investment proposed by Glaxo on each project and what is the investment already made by the company on each project;

(d) names of the bulk drugs and formulations for which company applied for Industrial Licence after 1st April, 1985 and what is the position in each case;

(e) names of permissions pending for which effective steps are still to be taken; and

(f) by when the production of each drug will commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) M/s. Glaxo have recorded the commencement of production of Ibuprofen. In respect of the others the Industrial Licence is being implemented.

(b) The production was commened in February, 1985 and the total production up to September, 1985 was 3369 kgs.

(c) In their Industrial Licence application for the manufacture of bulk drugs at their new plant at Ankaleshwar, Glaxo have proposed total investment of Rs. 450 lakhs.

(d) M|s. Glaxo have not submitted any industrial licence application after April, 1985.

(e) Letter of Intent issued to M|s. Glaxo for the manufacture of Betamethasone formulations Cephalexin and Greseofulvin are under implementation.

(f) It is difficult to precisely indicate when production would commence.

Proposals of Drug Manufacturers under Delicensing Scheme

967. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state?

(a) what are the names of drug manufacturers who submitted proposals under delicensing scheme along with name of bulk drugs and formulations up to 31st October, 1985;

(b) what are the names of the companies along with name of bulk drug capacity registered under delicensing scheme with details of stage of manufacture and starting material in each case for the production of bulk drugs;

(c) what is the location and investment proposed in each case;

(d) what is the capacity already registered or licensed of each drug;

(e) what is the requirement of each drug during 1984-85 and what was the production of each drug during the three years, year-wise;

(f) what is the foreign exchange requirement of each proposal as well as percentage of imported contents to ex-factory value per kg.; and

(g) what are the details of proposals still pending and by when the same will be registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) Forty-three proposals which were in order, were received up to 31-10-85 under the delicensed scheme for the manufacture of bulk drugs and pharmaceuticals. All these were cleared. Most of the details of Industrial Approvals are published in the monthly newsletter of the India Investment Centre. Copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(e) Production details in respect of 77 bulk drugs whose production is monitored are published in the Performance Budget of the Ministry which was placed on the Table of the House.

(f) Such details are not available.

(g) There is only one such application whose disposal is in hand.

Price approval of Drugs by Panama and Wockhardt

968. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Panama and Wockhardt have not taken price approval of any of the products in spite of the fact that the sales turn over of each of these two companies are more than Rupees Ten Crores per annum;

(b) whether it is a fact that these companies crossed the exempted limit long back and this fact is within Government's knowledge and still no action has been taken against these companies;

(c) what are the reasons for the same and what was the sales turn over of these companies from 1979-80 to 1984-85, year-wise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that these companies are over-charging the prices of most of their medicines of which individual product has an annual sales turn over of more than two Crores; and

(e) if so, what are the names of those products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Notified price of drug

969. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1268 given in Rajya Sabha on the 5th August, 1985 and state:

(a) what is the notified price for Analgin, Pyrazinamide and Dipyridamol;

(b) what is the price of each bulk drug at which formulation prices of each drug were fixed;

(c) when and what is the price of each of these three drugs which came to Government's notice at which the formulators procured|purchased the same;

(d) names of ten major formulators of each drug along with the price fixed for each pack and strength of each formulation and what was the sales turn over of each formulation during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) names of the formulators whom notices for recovery were issued along with the date of each notice; and

(f) what is the present position of each case and how much money has been recovered along with the names of the formulators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS